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1. MA Chan-shan has never met MA Chi, but his underground representatives in Manchuria have been in contact with MA Chi since before the Japanese surrender; and as MA Chi has declared himself a supporter of MA Chan-shan, MA Chan-shan accepts him as a follower. MA Chan-shan directs, or, more properly, advises adherents such as MA Chi and tells them to what degree they should cooperate with the Communists or Mationalists, according to the situation in each man's territory. He does not always approve of the actions of his followers, and does not at present control them to the extent that he can be responsible for all their activities; but he gladly accepts their allegiance.

2. MA Chi is not a relative of MA Chan-sham. MA Chan-sham has only two sons. One is forty years old and recently went to Peiping from Chungking. MA says that he wants his son to get into business or farming and to stay out of politics, and he has no intention of ever appointing him to any political or military post. The other son is thirteen years old and is at school in Peiping.

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